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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

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LOT

- 1 Glass picture, "Portrait of a Lady"
- 2 Three old tinsel pictures, "Portraits of Theatrical celebrities"
- 3 Pair of old blue glass vases and 2 ditto ruby colour
- 4 Pair of wax portraits in oval frames, "Lord Nelson" and "Lady Hamilton"
- 5 Four old Davenport tureens, covers and stands,
2 old Derby painted covers, blue and white dish,
3 dishes and 4 plates, various
- 6 Five curious Delft plates, 4 basket-pattern ditto,
2 blue and floral ditto and 10 pieces of glass
and china, various
- 7 Four curious old sporting pictures and 2 oil
paintings of "Horses," unframed
- 8 Three old oil paintings, framed and 3 ditto
unframed

- 9 Set of 4 coloured sporting prints, framed in oak and 4 other framed prints
- 10 Three water-colour drawings of "Ladies' Heads," sketches attributed to Sir J. Reynolds
- 11 Two Canton enamel plates, decorated in dragons
- 12 Fine collection of Old English and Colonial coins, including a gold crown of Charles I. and a false Anne guinea
- 13 Gold Roman Solidus of Gratinus, dug up at Newton Abbot
- 14 Small collection of old Japanese oblong coins, 4 gold and 2 silver
- 15 Old brown glaze toby jug
- 16 Silver cream jug and ditto mustard pot, 4 ozs. 10 dwts.
- 17 Pair of massive silver candlesticks, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches high
- 18 Curious Spanish knife with inlaid handle
- 19 Florentine-design English gilt picture frame
- 20 Pair of ormolu wall lights, fitted for electric light
- 21 Ormolu bell pushes, adapted for electric light switches
- 22 Three antique models of men-o'-war, in glass cases
- 23 Antique brass table clock, with old verge movement
- 24 Pair of antique spiral stem goblets, engraved bowls and a ditto glass
- 25 Antique china jug with sporting figures and 2 antique glass scent bottles
- 26 Old Sheffield plate 3-bottle frame and ditto milk saucepan
- 27 Old Chippendale wheel barometer
- 28 French cuirassier's helmet and 2 others
- 29 Pair of small flint-lock pistols and a double-barrel ditto
- 30 Silver-mounted dagger, Indian ditto and 5 fans

- 31 Silver cigarette case, ditto tea-infuser and brooch
- 32 Silver-mounted carved cocoanut (A.F.)
- 33 Packet of South African stamps, etc., and a parcel of coloured and other prints
- 34 Case of polished agates, amethyst, etc.
- 35 Pair of finely engraved horns, "Shakespearian subjects"
- 36 Ditto Seventeenth Century shoe horns, beautifully engraved, date 1615
- 37 Ditto engraved beaker
- 38 Pair of duelling pistols, in case, by PARKER & FIELD
- 39 Fine old 6-barrelled pistol, heavily mounted in silver (fine specimen) in case
- 40 Scottish dirk and skindhu of the Black Watch, silver-mounted, Edinburgh hall mark
- 41 Scotch dirk, plated mounts
- 42 Finely modelled cannon on stand
- 43 Two model anchors and model cannon on wooden carriage
- 44 Two ivory paper knives, silver-mounted reading glass and ditto magnifying glass
- 45 Three pistols, various
- 46 Ivory carving in case and papier-maché snuffbox of General Wolffe
- 47 Four daggers, various
- 48 Crimean paper weight and old fireman's badge
- 49 Sextant in case, by ANDERSON, Aberdeen
- 50 Fine old carved Chinese dragon on stand
- 51 Old blue and white Delft plate, dated 1747
- 52 Fine old Sixteenth Century engraved horn, "Stag Hunting"
- 53 Copeland bust of Sir Robert Peel
- 54 Old Staffordshire figure and a Coalport bottle

- 55 Old Staffordshire figure—Napoleon and Success to the Volunteers
- 56 Two frames containing old coloured wax portraits, "Napoleon" and "General Victor"
- 57 Frame containing 4 Wedgwood plaques of Napoleon, Wellington, Nelson and Wesley
- 58 Old silver spoon, with crest, William and Mary period, dug up in Chancery Lane
- 59 Fine old cameo brooch and paste buckle
- 60 Fine old pocket sundial
- 61 Horn box "Musicians" and another "Hunting Scene," very curious
- 62 Fine old French sporting gun, finely inlaid
- 63 Field officer's sword, ivory handle
- 64 Officer's dress sword
- 65 Three fine old Georgian swords, leather scabbards
- 66 Fine old sword in finely embossed scabbard in trophies
- 67 Ten tulwers, etc., various
- 68 Four old cut-glass liqueur bottles, in old mahogany case
- 69 Sheraton Harewood tea caddy
- 70 Plain mahogany casket
- 71 Mahogany box with shell ornament
- 72 Mahogany box with fan ornament
- 73 Very large Kang Hsi vase
- 74 Inlaid walnut tea caddy with 2 brass caddies
- 75 Fine Chinese rug, in blue and white
- 76 Inlaid Thuya letter table
- 77 Large plain mahogany Georgian table
- 78 Nineteenth Century small settee (not sold 3/-)
- 79 Carved Chippendale mahogany table
- 80 Blackwood stool in leather
- 81 Mahogany despatch case

Wilson 30/-
 Wyatt 2/-
 Shaw 6-6-0
 Ash 10/-
 Ash 6/-

- Burkitt* 2/11-1682 Two Persian rugs
 110/-83 Very large antique Chinese black and gold chest
Whitaker 9/- { 84 Black and red lacquered chest
 85 Eighteenth Century gilt oval mirror
King 5/- 86 Two black pedestals
 20/-87² Pieces of antique tapestry
Eckstein 8/- 88 Round table
Renewoft 15/- 89 Various tools
Parker 8/-90 Old English lustre bowl
Hendrick 17/- 91 Japanese lacquered case with mirror (bronze)
 { 92 Black Japanese lacquered box
Renewoft 12/- { 93 Japanese lacquered fish
 94 Ditto lacquered writing cabinet
 { 95 Ditto circular red lacquered box
Whitaker 9/- { 96 Ditto warrior's hat with dragon
 97 Ditto, ditto with crest (red inside)
 98 Ditto, ditto (black inside)
Cash 2/6 { 99 Three cut-glass salt-cellars (A.F.)
 100 Two moulded salt-cellars
Morham 4/- 101a Umbrella stand
Wilkins 5/- 102a Old oak tool chest
Renewoft 8/- 103a Oak box (contents unknown)
 5/- 104a *Foot-car machine*

Roman Glass.

- 10/- 101 Five globular-shaped vases, of good size
Whitaker 15/- 102 Six others, smaller and 2 double tear bottles
Verhulst 9/- 103 Two fine bowls, 3 long-necked bottles and tear bottle
 8/- 104 Twelve others, mostly small size

Somerton 20/- 105 Sixteen Egyptian scarabs, mounted
Hendrick 8/- 106 Box of Roman and Egyptian curios
Cash 20/- 107 Thirty-six very rare ancient Greek and Roman silver coins, several of large size

- Cash 23/- 108 Collection of 72 silver Maundy coins, from Elizabeth to Victoria
- Baker 26/- 109 Well-made specimen cabinet with glazed front, fitted with 20 trays, brass handle, lock and key, size 14 inches by 8 inches by 7½ inches
- Cash 14/- 110 Coin cabinet, containing a collection of silver and copper coins

Ancient Objects from Central Asia.

- £3 8/- 111 *Ancient manuscript dealing with drugs, poisons and their antidotes, etc., etc. (from Bukhara). Apparently this is one of the valuable documents of its kind*
- Stow 11/- 112 *A finely-embroidered medicine pouch with 2 native surgical instruments (from Bukhara)*
- 4/- 50/- 113 *Very old Oriental manuscript (from Bukhara)*
- 2 80/- 114 *Old Arabic manuscript bearing the seal of a Syrian priest, Tumas Pitree. with stamped leather binding (from Samarkand)*
- Wilson 55/- 115 *Illuminated old Persian manuscript (from Samarkand)*
- Stow 42/-
- Cotes 18/- 116 *Finely-engraved battle-axe damascened with silver. Formerly belonged to a royal guard of Ameer of Bukhara*
- 24/- 117 *Embroidered handkerchief and curious steel-blade sword with painted leather scabbard, formerly belonged to a magician of Bukhara*

Old Japanese Colour Prints, etc.

- Anderson 7/- 118 *Two sheets of "Portraits of Beauties," long prints, by KUNISADA*
- Stewart 7/- 119 *Ditto, by KUNIYOSHI and YEISEN*
- Ash 4/- 120 *Ditto, by KUNISADA, unsigned*
- 3/- 121 *Ditto, by YEIZAN and YEISEN*
- 3/- 122 *Five sheets "Flowers and Birds," by SUGAKU and BAIREI*

- Coleman 2/- 123 Three Triptych, "Group of Court Ladies," by
TOYOKUNI I.
 Cash 5/- 124 Two "Figures of Women," by UTAMARO
 Cash 4/- 125 Three blue prints, "Busts of Women," by
UTAMARO
 126 Four "Thirty-six Views of Fujiyama Series," by
HOKUSAI
 Cash 11/- 127 Three Triptych, "Illustration of Ancient
Japanese Story," by KUNISADA
 Cash 7/- 128 Ditto, "Ladies' Entertainment," by YEISEN
 Neill 4/- 129 Four sheets "Landscapes," by HIROSHIGE
 10/- 130 Four "Story of Forty-seven Ronins" and others,
by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNSEN and SHIGEHARU
 Neill 5/- 131 Six "Landscapes and Figure Subjects," by
HIROSHIGE and KUNIYOSHI
 Cash 10/- 132 Two old kakemonos, "Figures of Geishas," by
UNZAN and "Figures of Buddhist Priests"
 Cash 8/- 133 Ditto, "Flowers and Birds," by NINSAI and
"Temple Servant under Maple Tree," by
SHUNKEI
 Sutton 8/- 134 Two linen-lined French posters, "Figure
Subjects"
 135 Silk-embroidered panel picture, "Flowers and
Birds," on black satin

 Whitaker 6/- 136 Three old pipe-cases in bamboo, bronze and china
 Mason 9/- 137 Old lacquer ^{glove} dispatch box and gold lacquer tea box
 6/- 138 Pair of black lacquered trays
 Cash 9/- 139 Six old iron sword guards
 140 Ditto
 Whitaker 15/- 141 Two china ornaments—Swan and basket
 Brownes 3/- 142 String of old Chinese amber beads
 Whitaker 28/- 143 Ditto carved wood beads
 Davidson 4/-

Oriental China, Wood Carvings, Cloisonné, etc.

- 144 Valuable cut-velvet picture in bamboo frame
- 145 Twelve finest Kaga coffee cups and saucers, beautifully hand painted, in silk lined Japanese lac box decorated with gold and birds and flowers
- 146 Another Kaga tea set, 4 cups and saucers, teapot, milk jug, etc., in handsome Japanese lac box
- 147 Two pairs of finely inlaid wire cloisonné vases with coloured enamels
- 148 Six choice cloisonné enamel buckets, in boxes
- 149 Fine Japanese water-colour picture, framed
- 150 Fine wood table with carved circular top, inlaid with marble centre, 23 inches diameter and 30 inches high
- 151 Old wood table with Nankin blue and white panels let in square top, 18 inches and 30 inches high
- 152 Two antique Chinese wood carvings
- 153 Exceptionally fine Japanese wood carving of 2 rats
- 154 Pair of fine quality 5-inch Nankin hawthorn jars, with carved wood tops and stands
- 7/- 155 Clever set of three Japanese wise monkeys—See, Hear and Speak no evil

Japanese Curios.

- 12/- 156 Fifteen trinket holders, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl
- 4/- 157 Eight ivory elephants on bridge
- 4/- 158 Six ivory elephants on stand
- 4/- 159 Twelve—The Three Wise Monkeys, on ivory base
- 4/- 160 Twelve ivory netsukes
- 4/- 161 Twelve carved oshimè
- 4/- 162 Six carved ivory hatpins and 18 ivory buttons

<i>Pollock</i>	187	163	Carved ivory lady's belt
<i>Whitaker</i>	15	164	Twenty-four Satsuma necktie pins and enamel brooches, assorted
<i>Hester</i>	17	165	Nineteen antimony boxes, assorted sizes
<i>Cash</i>	17	166	Seventy-two elephant charms
<i>Jackson</i>	12	167	One hundred and forty-four charms with dice, assorted designs
<i>Cash</i>	12	168	Twelve ivory netsukes
<i>Cash</i>	19	169	Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside
<i>Whitaker</i>	9	170	Ditto
<i>Stow</i>	25	171	Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
<i>Cash</i>	22	172	Twelve carved ivory cigar and cigarette holders
<i>Jackson</i>	17	173	Five carved walrus tusks—Boating parties
<i>Cash</i>	33	174	Two walrus tusk carvings, on stand
<i>Brown</i>	24	175	Ditto
<i>Jackson</i>	9	176	Ditto
<i>Seamer</i>	22	177	Carved ivory group of 10 Geishas
<i>Danks</i>	24	178	Very handsome carved ivory shrine
<i>Brown</i>	30	179	Ivory and boxwood carving
<i>Phillips</i>	16	180	Ditto
<i>Kago</i>	20	181	Set of ten carved ivory figures of Geishas
<i>Kago</i>	20	182	Carved ivory shrine
<i>Jackson</i>	16	183	Eight carved ivory figures
<i>Neal</i>	28	184	Twelve carved animals
<i>Horton</i>	24	185	Four deerbone landscapes on drift wood
<i>Barnes</i>	14	186	Ditto
<i>Leffmann</i>	14	187	Two ivory carvings—Tiger and Bear fighting
<i>Porter</i>	27	188	Ivory carving—Banana, beautifully tinted
<i>Grades</i>	28	189	Four ivory boxes, carved
<i>Cash</i>	14	190	Lacquered tray, decorated with ivory, pewter, mother-o'-pearl, etc.
<i>Robinson</i>	35	191	Four carved figures
<i>Leffmann</i>	32	192	Ditto
<i>Russell</i>	32	193	Ditto

- Cash 3/- 194 Twelve Chinese peach stone carvings
 195 *Very handsome bronze ornament, 30 inches high*
 196 Carved boxwood—Warrior on Horseback
 197 *Ivory and wood carving—Farmers watering the field*
 198 *Carved wood in frame*
 199 Carved sword
 200 Two carved shrines
 201 Pair of Chinese vases
 202 Pair of Chinese jars
 203 Pair of bronze jars
 204 Pair of old Imari vases
 205 Old Satsuma jug (handle broken)
 206 Pair of coloured Oriental tea jars with inside lids decorated with panels of birds and flowers
 207 Three pairs of 4-inch square-shaped Japanese Satsuma vases
 208 A 2-fold Japanese fire-screen, finely inlaid with carved ivory flowers and birds
 209 Large handsome pair of coloured Oriental china jars and covers, with carved wood stands
 210 Set of 5 bronze colour china vases, covers and beakers, finely painted with birds, flowers and branches in panels
 211 Two old coloured figures
 212 Carved wood monkey holding photo frame
 213 Pair of fine Chinese porcelain bowls, enamelled on both sides with figures, birds and flowers
 214 Pair of coloured Kutani figures—Street Singers
 215 Album of exceptionally large Chinese rice paper hand-painted pictures of birds, flowers and foliage
 216 Ditto, all figures, large size
 217 Ditto of 36 small drawings of figures
 218 Very fine pair of Oriental china palm pots

18/- 218a Blue & white pair

Ancient Arabic and Persian Manuscripts, etc.

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Elements 7/-
Dunk 52/-
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William 70
Handbook 3/-
Handbook 3/-
- 219 *Very old illuminated Persian manuscript, artistically decorated in gold and colours, with original stamped leather binding*
 220 *Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes of Ancient Persian and Greek Kings and Sages," finely written within gold columns, with beautiful gold brocade binding*
 221 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Sadi," with silver brocade binding*
 222 *Ditto, "Poetical work of Jami," with silver brocade binding*
 223 *Ditto, "Moral Stories," written within gold columns, with silver brocade binding*
 224 *Arabic manuscript from Damascus, with silver brocade binding*
 225 *Old Persian manuscript, "Stories of ancient and famous men," dated 1112, A.H., with old silk brocade binding*
 226 *Album of old and rare Persian stamps*
 227 *Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes and philosophical exhortations to kings and rulers of Ancient Persia, etc.," with silver brocade binding*
 228 *Pink tourmaline tie-pin*
 229 *Cut-steel chatelaine with charms and 7 other items of old jewellery, etc.*
 230 *Large and fine quality single stone diamond pin or stud, stone weighs 4 cts., in case*
 231 *Finely carved cedar stick with head of late Shah of Persia*
 232 *Etruscan pottery, from tombs in the neighbourhood of the Lake of Bolsena, Italy (2 amphoræ and 7 pateræ)*
 233 *Ditto (2 large pateræ and 6 smaller)*

- 10/ 234 Short Indian spear and a Malay kris
 Marshall 11/ 235 Three Soudanese swords and another
 30/ 236 An exceedingly fine Masai spear, blade inches long
 5/ 237 Two fine spears
 4/ 238 Very fine Indian bow, made of horn and hide and hand-painted
 239 Two small bronze mortars
 240 Antique surgical saw
 241 Collection of Scotch constables' and special constables' staves, rattles, etc.
 241a Pair of china vases, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, square shape, with Chinese proverbs written on
 242 Ditto, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white, marked Kanghi
 4/ 243 Pair of small vases, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 5 colours, and 4 saucers marked Kien Lung
 5/ 244 China figure of Chinese god, enamelled, famille rose, and small vase 6 inches high
 4/ 245 China snuff bottles and ornaments, 12 pieces
 246 Yellow-ground vase, 'decorated dragon and phoenix, $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white beaker, 8 inches high and 8-inch famille verte vase
 247 Inlaid marble plaque, Agrah work and lacquered box with Chinese ink
 248 Hexagonal famille verte vase, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches high and old Pekin cloisonné wine-pot
 249 Two Fourteenth Century bronze plaques, 2 small bronze mirrors and old Tibetan kukri (all from Lhasa)
 250 Pair of vases, apple-green ground with white flowers in relief, 5 inches high
 250a Figure of smiling god, blanc-de-chine, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high (Kien Lung) and 2 old opium pipes
 251a Pair of china candlesticks with imperial mantchu writings, and small model bamboo Chinese boat

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- 252a Japanese ornaments, ten pieces, and 2 old Satsuma bowls
 253a Carriage rug in real Siberian wolf skin
 254a Large china famille verte plaque and 3 Chinese celadon cups
 255a Parcel of Hebrew, Persian and Arabic books and manuscript
 256a Two bamboo Chinese hat-stands, 3 soapstone ornaments and coins sword
 257a Pair of small sang-de-bœuf vases, 5 inches high
 258a Square china perfumery box and Mongolian lady's pipe, in cloisonné
 259a China duck-shape teapot, 5 colours, and water well with ducks and lotus inside
 260a Three old glass pictures, "Princess Charlotte" and 2 others
 261a Large oil painting, "Figure Subject"

Unique Collection of Magical and Religious Specimens,

Collected by the Elbert Expedition, chiefly from the Battak and Dyak Tribes.

- 251 *Ancient Battak Priest's MS. book of bark leaves, writing and figures in black and red. This ancient record of magical and medicinal formulæ is very similar to a larger one recently sold in these rooms but from a different locality, exceedingly rare. Pustaka, Guro Singa, Karo*
 252 *Ancient genealogical magical staff, used by Battak priests or wizards, carved blackwood, horseman surmounting a large number of animals. Of great age, carving encrusted. Tunggal Malekat, Sabulan, West Coast of Lake Toba*
 253 *Ditto. Similar specimen, but collected at Karo, called Tunggal Malekat*

254 *Small ditto.* One figure on horseback. (Tunggal Penaluan). Guro Singa, Karo

255 Talisman, made from a human shoulder blade, inscribed with magical spells, figures, etc., wrapped in a piece of bark cloth. Very ancient (Karo)

256 Idol, called Manok-Manok, or magical bird. Si Jerang (Toba)

257 China pot with carved figure top, containing magic medicine (Mermenakan, Karo)

258 Ditto, carved top, etched with cabalistic signs (Karo)

259 Idol with operculum shell eyes, from the idol house of the Village of San, South-West Coast (Wetta)

260 Male idol carved over house door to keep evil spirits from entering (Karo Land)

261 Wizard's pouch (paradoxn rus), with heavy brass chains, with tweezers, knife and ear pick, from Toba, hair ornament (era lulu), worn when casting spells, from Wetar Teku

262 Brass head ornament worn by women, Nias Island, wizard's head ornament and coat from Dongo Village, Vo Bimabai, Sursebawa

263 Fine Battak war god, eyes inlaid with pewter, hair cords round neck; an exceedingly rare piece and secured by the expedition with the greatest difficulty (South Lake Toba)

264 Pair of male and female deities (Nias Island)

265 Battak wizard's mortar and pestle for mixing charm potions, from Karo, (and a native guitar. (kut paji)—Tegan, W. Karo 15044631

266 Toba guitar, used during rice ceremonies, carved fetish figure on top and a small hand shield of hide used by the Wetta people, S.W. coast, exceedingly rare

- 267 Wizard's receptacle of basketry, containing a large assortment of casting knuckle-bones, piece of skin, ear drum, phials of powders, twigs, shells, etc., *Toucan head talisman, comb etched with figures and written spells for certain desires, from Guro Singa, Karo, and a Dyak carved drinking vessel*

- 268 Dyak household god, coloured, from the *Sirabas Dyaks*, a *Murut* fetish symbolical figure of carved wood and boar's tusks and a small medicine man's charm basket

8. 269 Ancient trophy from the old Dyak head hunters. Skull with lower jaw bound on underneath and a boar's tusk inserted in nose, from Ulu Tagul, Clark Province, Borneo. Exceedingly rare

- 270 Important Philippine rice god, carved from the solid. One of the largest specimens known

- 271 Ditto, smaller

- 272 Two small household rice gods

- 273 Head-hunting blanket (*In-a-Tang*), black cloth, woven in which are coloured figure and symbolic designs representing a warrior's journey and adventures on a famous head-hunting expedition (*Hugas Tribe*, Philippines)

- 274 Ditto loin cloth, ditto

[These "Record" cloths are of excessive rarity as they are retained in the tribes as heirlooms. These are believed to be the first two specimens offered for sale in Europe.]

- 157- 275 Ancient *Hugas* meat box, with lizard on lid, used for carrying dried meat when on a long journey. This is especially interesting, being so remarkably like a New Zealand feather box

- 276 Two ceremonial rice spoons and a large ladle, latter carved with deity figures

- 277 Three ditto, 1 with 2 figures, very rare

Important Temple Specimens from New Caledonia and the New Hebrides

*Collected by an Early French Expedition to the Islands.
They were exhibited at the Rouen Exhibition, 1898.*

- 278 *New Caledonian Devil Worshippers' Ceremonial Mask and network and feather dress, human hair beard and head dress. Taken from a temple in the interior. Very few complete specimens known to exist*
- 279 *Ditto idol, important specimen taken from the same temple*
- 280 *Ditto temple house door, carved with head, very massive and exceptionally rare specimen*
- 281 *Ditto carved top of the Devil temple, double head on top*
- 282 *Mallicolo deformed head of a chief, the face reconstructed in clay and painted. These heads were kept in a special hut and the spirit was supposed to enter into the head when it came to earth*
- 283 *Carved wood dish with figure in bottom, used at certain birth ceremonies, of excessive rarity, very few known to exist (New Caledonia)*
- 284 *Australian mummy of a child, preserved with fat and red ochre, bound up with cane, from the far interior of Northern Queensland, about 400 miles from Cairns. This dried child was carried in the string dilly-bag in the next lot by the mother so that the spirit should be with her always. This custom prevails only in the remotest part of N. Queensland, no other specimen is known to be in any museum in Europe*
- 285 *String dilly-bag (used for carrying above mummy) and a set of fire-making sticks in case*
- 286 *Fiji cannibal meat hook and a fork specially for eating human flesh*

287 North New Guinea medicine man's pestle, carved figure on top and ditto head stool supported by figures

288 *Re-constructed New Guinea chief's head, shell eyes (North-East District), exceedingly rare*

289 *New Zealand dried head of a chief, the skin is covered all over with tattoo designs. The hair and teeth exceptionally fine*

290 *Ecuador shrunk head of a chief with long hair, lips closed with cotton cords, belt loop attached. This is one of the original old specimens prepared by the Jivaros Tribe*

291 Andaman charm consisting of portion of a deceased near relative's ribs tied on a fibre belt. This was tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bones was supposed to take away the pain. See British Museum handbook, p. 40, where it is illustrated

292 Remarkable Zambesi dish, used in circumcision rites

293 Zulu warrior chief's head ring (Izinwele) showing the hair worked into the ring, with history

294 Curios complete dancing outfit worn by the men and a tail-piece, the only dress of the Rukuba women, Joss, Northern Nigeria

295 *Engraved brass ring, weighing about 25 lbs, forged on to women's necks and worn always as a sign that the wearer is wealthy and need not work (Lokele, Lower Congo)*

296 Ditto, smaller, of copper, different type, a Barotze medicine man's karos and charm necklet

297 *Massive anklet, see lot 295 (Lokele)*

298 Lake Tanganyika ivory trumpet with carved figure charm at end

299 Two Sierra Leone ⁱⁿ Muisereh fetish figures and carved Bundu mask used by the Women's Secret Society

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Magic stone—Churinga, of the Alknarintja (primæval woman) Totem tribe, of the Arunta, Central Australia, carved and covered with sacred red earth. This was held in the greatest veneration by the whole tribe and was kept hidden in a cave, where it was found by a prospector

301

Stone knife, used in initiation ceremonies, decorated for use, sheath of emu feathers and hair rope, 3 hair necklets and head rings (Kanta) covered with red and fat used in ceremonies, Arunta tribe, Central Australia

302

Case of Eighteenth Century cock-fighting spurs, containing 9 pairs of silver and steel spurs, muffler for points, saw, etc., silver plate in lid engraved with fighting cocks, splendid Chippendale case

303

Four shagreen cases of Eighteenth Century surgical instruments for trepanning, amputation, blood-letting and stitching

304

Tibetan gilt copper bull-headed deity, holding figure

305

Ditto, dancing on prostrate form, very fine work

306

War relic—Prussian Guard helmet

307

Roman glass burial urn with lid, containing bones (found at Gloucester)

308

Box of sundry curios, Phallic charms, etc. (from Central America and the South Seas)

309

Ditto, somewhat similar

310

Two Chinese bronze shrines and carved wood ancestral tablet

311

Collection of rare old Scotch special constables' batons, etc., used on special occasions, mounted on shield (from Aberdeen, Leith, Brechin, Stonehaven, Thurso, etc.). See description attached to shield

309a similar list

Curios from the Congo.

- 312 Huge elephant tusk ivory war horn with fetish figure carved at end
 313 Ivory pestle decorated with human and other teeth and fine carved ivory fetish figure pounder
 314 Fine carved ivory fetish figure hairpin
 315 Ditto, larger
 316 Two carved ivory whistles and rare razor in sheath
 317 Ivory armlet with curious native repair
 318 Curious and very rare chief's knife
 319 War shield with curious iron boss
 320 Chief's fetish figure staff
 321 Two carved and coloured wooden fetish groups, *Nigeria*
 322 Bronze sacrificial bell, ditto

From New Guinea, etc.

- 323 Large shield, decorated in colours with 2 spears, from the Schooten Islands
 324 Carved canoe prow, from Humboldt's Bay
 325 Curious Battak water carrier (Lake Toba)
 326 Very rare carved shell armlet (Island of Nias)
 327 Three carved and decorated dancing shields (New Guinea)
 328 Four curious dancing masks, ditto
 329 Very large Fiji kava bowl
 330 Nine very fine Polynesian spears with bone barbs, etc.

From China and Japan.

- 331 Pair of very fine silver Chinese nail protectors and 3 silver hairpins
 332 Chinese artist's brush case, in solid silver
 333 Ditto, in finely carved ivory, with silver brush

- 334 *Magnificent old red lacquer carved wood shrine, with Buddha in centre*
- 335 Ditto, in gilt
- 336 Table screen, in carved wood frame
- 337 Bronze gilt Buddha
- 338 Bronze figure of Deity, sitting position
- 339 Collection of Japanese artist's water pots
- 340 Three old Japanese carved wood masks
- 341 Three very fine bronze tsubas, inlaid gold
- 342 *Very fine Japanese sword, in lacquer case, splendidly decorated*

From Tibet, etc.

- 343 *Cup made from skull of llama with bronze cover and stand, embossed with deities and inlaid turquoises, etc., used in Tibet temples*
- 344 Ditto
- 345 Two casket-shape incense burners, ditto
- 346 Two hanging ditto
- 347 Two prayer wheels, ditto
- 348 Burmese devil's head with horns
- 349 *Finely carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup on carved wood stand*
- 350 Beautifully worked garment from one of the Child Christ figures, held in much reverence by Italian Catholics, in gilt case
- 351 Fine Dyak sword in case decorated with hair, etc.
- 352 Very fine long bladed kris in sheath
- 353 Masai hide shield and 2 very fine spears
- 354 Two Baggara (Soudan) spears with huge blades
- 355 Two Indian buffalo horns, mounted on electro as flower vases on marble bases
- 356 Pair of antique pistols, heavily mounted in silver, in case

- 357 Large quantity of Kaffir bead work
- 358 Fine bronze elephant
- 359 Two old and fine soapstone carvings
- 360 *Very naturally set up chimpanzee, fitted for electric light, on wood stand*
- 361 *Fine skin of the rare Indian black leopard, mounted as rug, with the natural skull in stuffed head*

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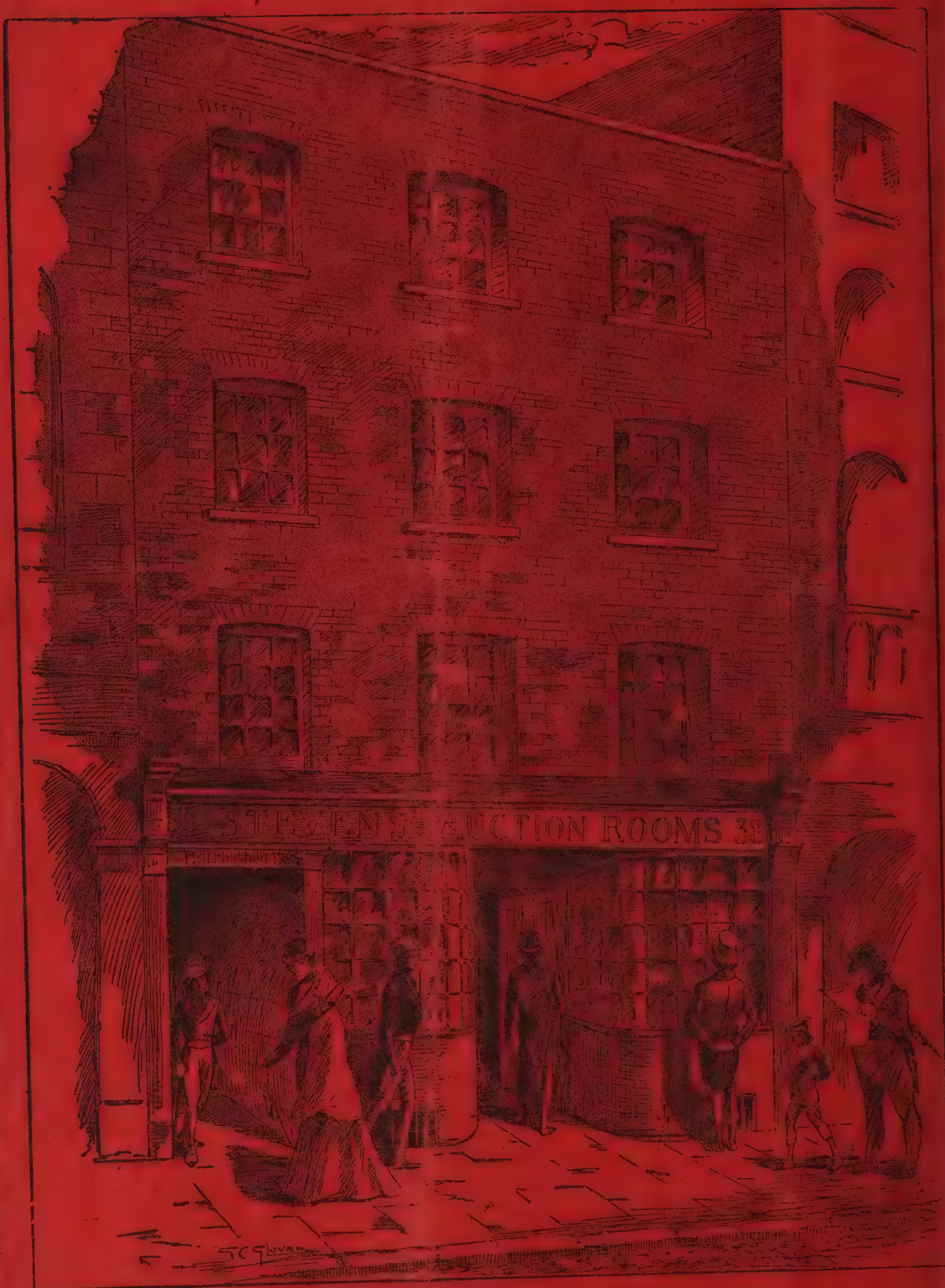
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LOT

- 1 Glass picture, "Portrait of a Lady"
- 2 Three old tinsel pictures, "Portraits of Theatrical celebrities"
- 3 Pair of old blue glass vases and 2 ditto ruby colour
- 4 Pair of wax portraits in oval frames, "Lord Nelson" and "Lady Hamilton"
- 5 Four old Davenport tureens, covers and stands,
2 old Derby painted covers, blue and white dish,
3 dishes and 4 plates, various
- 6 Five curious Delft plates, 4 basket-pattern ditto,
2 blue and floral ditto and 10 pieces of glass
and china, various
- 7 Four curious old sporting pictures and 2 oil
paintings of "Horses," unframed
- 8 Three old oil paintings, framed and 3 ditto
unframed

- 9 Set of 4 coloured sporting prints, framed in oak and 4 other framed prints
- 10 Three water-colour drawings of "Ladies' Heads," sketches attributed to Sir J. Reynolds
- 11 Two Canton enamel plates, decorated in dragons
- 12 Fine collection of Old English and Colonial coins, including a gold crown of Charles I. and a false Anne guinea
- 13 Gold Roman Solidus of Gratinus, dug up at Newton Abbot
- 14 Small collection of old Japanese oblong coins, 4 gold and 2 silver
- 15 Old brown glaze toby jug
- 16 Silver cream jug and ditto mustard pot, 4 ozs. 10 dwts.
- 17 Pair of massive silver candlesticks, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches high
- 18 Curious Spanish knife with inlaid handle
- 19 Florentine-design English gilt picture frame
- 20 Pair of ormolu wall lights, fitted for electric light
- 21 Ormolu bell pushes, adapted for electric light switches
- 22 Three antique models of men-o'-war, in glass cases
- 23 Antique brass table clock, with old verge movement
- 24 Pair of antique spiral stem goblets, engraved bowls and a ditto glass
- 25 Antique china jug with sporting figures and 2 antique glass scent bottles
- 26 Old Sheffield plate 3-bottle frame and ditto milk saucepan
- 27 Old Chippendale wheel barometer
- 28 French cuirassier's helmet and 2 others
- 29 Pair of small flint-lock pistols and a double-barrel ditto
- 30 Silver-mounted dagger, Indian ditto and 5 fans

- 31 Silver cigarette case, ditto tea-infuser and brooch
- 32 Silver-mounted carved cocoanut (A.F.)
- 33 Packet of South African stamps, etc., and a parcel of coloured and other prints
- 34 Case of polished agates, amethyst, etc.
- 35 Pair of finely engraved horns, "Shakespearian subjects"
- 36 Ditto Seventeenth Century shoe horns, beautifully engraved, date 1615
- 37 Ditto engraved beaker
- 38 Pair of duelling pistols, in case, by PARKER & FIELD
- 39 Fine old 6-barrelled pistol, heavily mounted in silver (fine specimen) in case
- 40 Scottish dirk and skindhu of the Black Watch, silver-mounted, Edinburgh hall mark
- 41 Scotch dirk, plated mounts
- 42 Finely modelled cannon on stand
- 43 Two model anchors and model cannon on wooden carriage
- 44 Two ivory paper knives, silver-mounted reading glass and ditto magnifying glass
- 45 Three pistols, various
- 46 Ivory carving in case and papier-maché snuffbox of General Wolffe
- 47 Four daggers, various
- 48 Crimean paper weight and old fireman's badge
- 49 Sextant in case, by ANDERSON, Aberdeen
- 50 Fine old carved Chinese dragon on stand
- 51 Old blue and white Delft plate, dated 1747
- 52 Fine old Sixteenth Century engraved horn, "Stag Hunting"
- 53 Copeland bust of Sir Robert Peel
- 54 Old Staffordshire figure and a Coalport bottle

- 55 Old Staffordshire figure—Napoleon and Success to the Volunteers
- 56 Two frames containing old coloured wax portraits, "Napoleon" and "General Victor"
- 57 Frame containing 4 Wedgwood plaques of Napoleon, Wellington, Nelson and Wesley
- 58 Old silver spoon, with crest, William and Mary period, dug up in Chancery Lane
- 59 Fine old cameo brooch and paste buckle
- 60 Fine old pocket sundial
- 61 Horn box "Musicians" and another "Hunting Scene," very curious
- 62 Fine old French sporting gun, finely inlaid
- 63 Field officer's sword, ivory handle
- 64 Officer's dress sword
- 17/- 65 Three fine old Georgian swords, leather scabbards
- 24/- 66 Fine old sword in finely embossed scabbard in trophies
- 67 Ten tulwers, etc., various
- B. 11/- 68 Four old cut-glass liqueur bottles, in old mahogany case
- 69 Sheraton Harewood tea caddy
- 4/- 70 Plain mahogany casket
- 4/- 71 Mahogany box with shell ornament
- 72 Mahogany box with fan ornament
- 18/- 73 Very large Kang Hsi vase
- 10/- 74 Inlaid walnut tea caddy with 2 brass caddies
- 10/- 75 Fine Chinese rug, in blue and white
- 28/- 76 Inlaid Thuya letter table
- 24/- 77 Large plain mahogany Georgian table
- 3/- 78 Nineteenth Century small settee
- 6/- 79 Carved Chippendale mahogany table
- 10/- 80 Blackwood stool in leather
- 6/- 81 Mahogany despatch case

- 2/14/6 82 Two Persian rugs *Buck*
 5/10/7 83 Very large antique Chinese black and gold chest
 9/- { 84 Black and red lacquered chest
 85 Eighteenth Century gilt oval mirror
 2/- 86 Two black pedestals
 3/10/7 87 Piece of antique tapestry
 8/- 88 Round table
 13/- 89 Various tools
 8/- 90 Old English lustre bowl
 17/- 91 Japanese lacquered case with mirror (bronze)
 12/- { 92 Black Japanese lacquered box
 93 Japanese lacquered fish
 94 Ditto lacquered writing cabinet
 95 Ditto circular red lacquered box
 9/- { 96 Ditto warrior's hat with dragon
 97 Ditto, ditto with crest (red inside)
 98 Ditto, ditto (black inside)
 2/6 { 99 Three cut-glass salt-cellars (A.F.)
 100 Two moulded salt-cellars
 4/- 101a Umbrella stand
 5/- 102a Old oak tool chest
 8/- 103a Oak box (contents unknown)

Roman Glass.

- 1/- 101 Five globular-shaped vases, of good size
 10/- 102 Six others, smaller and 2 double tear bottles
 9/- 103 Two fine bowls, 3 long-necked bottles and tear bottle
 8/- 104 Twelve others, mostly small size
 20/- 105 Sixteen Egyptian scarabs, mounted
 8/- 106 Box of Roman and Egyptian curios
 20/- 107 Thirty-six very rare ancient Greek and Roman silver coins, several of large size

M 23/- 108 Collection of 72 silver Maundy coins, from Elizabeth to Victoria

B 26/- 109 Well-made specimen cabinet with glazed front, fitted with 20 trays, brass handle, lock and key, size 14 inches by 8 inches by 7½ inches

M 14/- 110 Coin cabinet, containing a collection of silver and copper coins

Ancient Objects from Central Asia.

H 3/- 111 *Ancient manuscript dealing with drugs, poisons and their antidotes, etc., etc. (from Bukhara).* Apparently this is one of the valuable documents of its kind

11- 35/- 112 A finely-embroidered medicine pouch with 2 native surgical instruments (from Bukhara)

H 14/- 113 Very old Oriental manuscript (from Bukhara)

H 40/- 114 *Old Arabic manuscript bearing the seal of a Syrian priest, Tumas Pitree, with stamped leather binding (from Samarkand)*

12/- 44/- 115 *Illuminated old Persian manuscript (from Samarkand)*

6/- 18/- 116 *Finely-engraved battle-axe damascened with silver. Formerly belonged to a royal guard of Ameer of Bukhara*

20/- 117 *Embroidered handkerchief and curious steel-blade sword with painted leather scabbard, formerly belonged to a magician of Bukhara*

Old Japanese Colour Prints, etc.

118 Two sheets of "Portraits of Beauties," long prints, by KUNISADA

119 Ditto, by KUNIYOSHI and YEISEN

120 Ditto, by KUNISADA, unsigned

121 Ditto, by YEIZAN and YEISEN

122 Five sheets "Flowers and Birds," by SUGAKU and BAIREI

- 123 Three Triptych, "Group of Court Ladies," by
TOYOKUNI I.
- 124 Two "Figures of Women," by UTAMARO
- 125 Three blue prints, "Busts of Women," by
UTAMARO
- 126 Four "Thirty-six Views of Fujiyama Series," by
HOKUSAI
- 127 Three Triptych, "Illustration of Ancient
Japanese Story," by KUNISADA
- 128 Ditto, "Ladies' Entertainment," by YEISEN
- 129 Four sheets "Landscapes," by HIROSHIGE
- 130 Four "Story of Forty-seven Ronins" and others,
by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNSEN and SHIGE HARU
- 131 Six "Landscapes and Figure Subjects," by
HIROSHIGE and KUNIYOSHI
- 132 Two old kakemonos, "Figures of Geishas," by
UNZAN and "Figures of Buddhist Priests"
- 133 Ditto, "Flowers and Birds," by NINSAI and
"Temple Servant under Maple Tree," by
SHUNKEI
- 134 Two linen-lined French posters, "Figure
Subjects"
- 135 Silk-embroidered panel picture, "Flowers and
Birds," on black satin

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- 136 Three old pipe-cases in bamboo, bronze and china
 - 137 Old lacquer dispatch box and gold lacquer tea box
 - 138 Pair of black lacquered trays
 - 139 Six old iron sword guards
 - 140 Ditto
 - 141 Two china ornaments—Swan and basket
 - 142 String of old Chinese amber beads
 - 143 Ditto carved wood beads

Oriental China, Wood Carvings, Cloisonne, etc.

- 3/- 144 Valuable cut-velvet picture in bamboo frame
- 145 Twelve finest Kaga coffee cups and saucers,
28/- beautifully hand painted, in silk lined Japanese
lac box decorated with gold and birds and
flowers
- 18/- 146 Another Kaga tea set, 4 cups and saucers, teapot,
milk jug, etc., in handsome Japanese lac box
- 19/- 147 Two pairs of finely inlaid wire cloisonné vases
with coloured enamels
- 22/- 148 Six choice cloisonné enamel buckets, in boxes
- 5/- 149 Fine Japanese water-colour picture, framed
- 8/- 150 Fine wood table with carved circular top, inlaid
with marble centre, 23 inches diameter and
30 inches high
- 6/- 151 Old wood table with Nankin blue and white
panels let in square top, 18 inches and 30 inches
high
- 30/- 152 Two antique Chinese wood carvings
- B. 20/- 153 Exceptionally fine Japanese wood carving of
2 rats
- 154 Pair of fine quality 5-inch Nankin hawthorn
jars, with carved wood tops and stands
- 155 Clever set of three Japanese wise monkeys—See,
4/- Hear and Speak no evil

Japanese Curios.

- M 12/- 156 Fifteen trinket holders, inlaid with mother-o'-
pearl
- 6/- 157 Eight ivory elephants on bridge
- 5/- 158 Six ivory elephants on stand
- 5/- 159 Twelve—The Three Wise Monkeys, on ivory base
- 4/- 160 Twelve ivory netsukes
- 4/- 161 Twelve carved oshimè
- 4/- 162 Six carved ivory hatpins and 18 ivory buttons

- 15/- 163 Carved ivory lady's belt
 5/- 164 Twenty-four Satsuma necktie pins and enamel brooches, assorted
 12/- 165 Nineteen antimony boxes, assorted sizes
 5/- 166 Seventy-two elephant charms
 12/- 167 One hundred and forty-four charms with dice, assorted designs
 12/- 168 Twelve ivory netsukes
 15/- 169 Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside
 9/- 170 Ditto
 (25/-) 50/- 171 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
 22/- 172 Twelve carved ivory cigar and cigarette holders
 14/- 173 Five carved walrus tusks—Boating parties
 33/- 174 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stand
 18/- 26/- 175 Ditto
 9/- 176 Ditto
 22/- 177 *Carved ivory group of 10 Geishas*
 24/- 178 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*
 36/- 179 *Ivory and boxwood carving*
 16/- 180 *Ditto*
 24/- 181 *Set of ten carved ivory figures of Geishas*
 28/- 182 *Carved ivory shrine*
 16/- 183 *Eight carved ivory figures*
 35/- 184 *Twelve carved animals*
 24/- 185 *Four deerbone landscapes on drift wood*
 16/- 186 *Ditto*
 16/- 187 *Two ivory carvings—Tiger and Bear fighting*
 27/- 188 *Ivory carving—Banana, beautifully tinted*
 25/- 189 *Four ivory boxes, carved*
 17/- 190 *Lacquered tray, decorated with ivory, pewter, mother-o'-pearl, etc.*
 35/- 191 *Four carved figures*
 12/- 192 *Ditto*
 12/- 193 *Ditto*

- 8/- 194 Twelve Chinese peach stone carvings
 35/- 195 *Very handsome bronze ornament, 30 inches high*
 28/- 196 Carved boxwood—Warrior on Horseback
 20/- 197 *Ivory and wood carving—Farmers watering the field*
 10/- 198 *Carved wood in frame*
 1/12/- 199 Carved sword
 24/- 200 Two carved shrines
 20/- 201 Pair of Chinese vases
 13/- 202 Pair of Chinese jars
 16/- 203 Pair of bronze jars
 14/- 204 Pair of old Imari vases
 3/- 205 Old Satsuma jug (handle broken)
 8/- 206 Pair of coloured Oriental tea jars with inside lids decorated with panels of birds and flowers
 7/- 207 Three pairs of 4-inch square-shaped Japanese Satsuma vases
 15/- 208 A 2-fold Japanese fire-screen, finely inlaid with carved ivory flowers and birds
 30/- 209 Large handsome pair of coloured Oriental china jars and covers, with carved wood stands
 13/- 210 Set of 5 bronze colour china vases, covers and beakers, finely painted with birds, flowers and branches in panels
 8/- 211 Two old coloured figures
 7/- 212 Carved wood monkey holding photo frame
 8/- 213 Pair of fine Chinese porcelain bowls, enamelled on both sides with figures, birds and flowers
 15/- 214 Pair of coloured Kutani figures—Street Singers
 14/- 215 Album of exceptionally large Chinese rice paper hand-painted pictures of birds, flowers and foliage
 11/- 216 Ditto, all figures, large size
 13/- 217 Ditto of 36 small drawings of figures
 27/- 218 Very fine pair of Oriental china palm pots

Ancient Arabic and Persian Manuscripts, etc.

- 4/10/- 6- 219 Very old illuminated Persian manuscript, artistically decorated in gold and colours, with original stamped leather binding
- 11/25/- 257- 220 Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes of Ancient Persian and Greek Kings and Sages," finely written within gold columns, with beautiful gold brocade binding
- R 18/- 221 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Sadi," with silver brocade binding
- 11/25/- 222 Ditto, "Poetical work of Jami," with silver brocade binding
- 15/- 201- 223 Ditto, "Moral Stories," written within gold columns, with silver brocade binding
- 20/- 201- 224 Arabic manuscript from Damascus, with silver brocade binding
- 225 Old Persian manuscript, "Stories of ancient and famous men," dated 1112, A.H., with old silk brocade binding
- R 21/- 226 Album of old and rare Persian stamps
- 12/- 227 Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes and philosophical exhortations to kings and rulers of Ancient Persia, etc.," with silver brocade binding
- 228 Pink tourmaline tie-pin
- 10/- { 229 Cut-steel chatelaine with charms and 7 other items of old jewellery, etc.
- 49/- 230 Large and fine quality single stone diamond pin or stud, stone weighs 4 cts., in case
- 15/- 231 Finely carved cedar stick with head of late Shah of Persia
- 31/- 232 Etruscan pottery, from tombs in the neighbourhood of the Lake of Bolsena, Italy (2 amphoræ and 7 pateræ)
- 4/- 233 Ditto (2 large pateræ and 6 smaller)

- 14/ 234 Short Indian spear and a Malay kris
- 11/ 235 Three Soudanese swords and another
- 30/ 236 An exceedingly fine Masai spear, blade 82 inches 21088 long
- 5/ 237 Two fine spears
- 5/- 238 Very fine Indian bow, made of horn and hide and hand-painted
- 7/- 239 Two small bronze mortars
- 3/3/- 240 Antique surgical saw
- 241 Collection of Scotch constables' and special constables' staves, rattles, etc.
- 6/- 241a Pair of china vases, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, square shape, with Chinese proverbs written on
- 5/- 242 Ditto, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white, marked Kanghi
- 4/- 243 Pair of small vases, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 5 colours, and 4 saucers marked Kien Lung
- 5/- 244 China figure of Chinese god, enamelled, famille rose, and small vase 6 inches high
- 4/- 245 China snuff bottles and ornaments, 12 pieces
- 246 Yellow-ground vase, 'decorated dragon and phoenix, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white beaker, 8 inches high and 8-inch famille verte vase
- 9/- 247 Inlaid marble plaque, Agrah work and lacquered box with Chinese ink
- 5/- 248 Hexagonal famille verte vase, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high and old Pekin cloisonné wine-pot
- 21/ 25/- 249 Two Fourteenth Century bronze plaques, 2 small bronze mirrors and old Tibetan kukri (all from Lhasa)
- 14/- { 250 Pair of vases, apple-green ground with white flowers in relief, 5 inches high
- 250a Figure of smiling god, blanc-de-chine, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high (Kien Lung) and 2 old opium pipes
- 3/- 251a Pair of china candlesticks with imperial mantchu writings, and small model bamboo Chinese boat

- 7/- 252a Japanese ornaments, ten pieces, and 2 old Satsuma bowls
- 14/- 253a Carriage rug in real Siberian wolf skin
- 4/- 254a Large china famille verte plaque and 3 Chinese celadon cups
- 18/- 255a Parcel of Hebrew, Persian and Arabic books and manuscript
- 3/- 256a Two bamboo Chinese hat-stands, 3 soapstone ornaments and coins sword
- 9/- { 257a Pair of small sang-de-bœuf vases, 5 inches high
- 258a Square china perfumery box and Mongolian lady's pipe, in cloisonné
- 6/- 259a China duck-shape teapot, 5 colours, and water well with ducks and lotus inside
- 20/- 260a Three old glass pictures, "Princess Charlotte" and 2 others
- 3/- 261a Large oil painting, "Figure Subject"

Unique Collection of Magical and Religious Specimens,

Collected by the Elbert Expedition, chiefly from the Battak and Dyak Tribes.

- 14/10/- 15/- X 251 Ancient Battak Priest's MS. book of bark leaves, writing and figures in black and red. This ancient record of magical and medicinal formulæ is very similar to a larger one recently sold in these rooms but from a different locality. exceedingly rare. Pustaka, Guro Singa, Karo
- 252 Ancient genealogical magical staff, used by Battak priests or wizards, carved blackwood, horseman surmounting a large number of animals. Of great age, carving encrusted. Tunggal Malekat, Sabulan, West Coast of Lake Toba
- 253 Ditto. Similar specimen, but collected at Karo, called Tunggal Malekat

11/16
307-254 Small ditto. One figure on horseback. (Tunggal Penaluan). Guro Singa, Karo 21446

H 11/16
255 Talisman, made from a human shoulder blade, inscribed with magical spells, figures, etc., wrapped in a piece of bark cloth. Very ancient (Karo)

H 21/-
256 Idol, called Manok-Manok, or magical bird. Si Jerang (Toba)

B 30/-
257 China pot with carved figure top, containing magic medicine (Mermenakan, Karo)

181-557-258 Ditto, carved top, etched with cabalistic signs (Karo)

H 22/-
259 Idol with operculum shell eyes, from the idol house of the Village of San, South-West Coast (Wetta)

288/-
260 Male idol carved over house door to keep evil spirits from entering (Karo Land)

257-857-261 Wizard's pouch (paradoxn rus), with heavy brass chains, with tweezers, knife and ear pick, from Toba, hair ornament (era lulu), worn when casting spells, from Wetar Teku

11/16 857-262 Brass head ornament worn by women, Nias Island, wizard's head ornament and coat from Dongo Village, Vo Bimabai, Sursebawa

B 51/-
263 Fine Battak war god, eyes inlaid with pewter, hair cords round neck; an exceedingly rare piece and secured by the expedition with the greatest difficulty (South Lake Toba)

27/-
264 Pair of male and female deities (Nias Island)

H 26/-
265 Battak wizard's mortar and pestle for mixing charm potions, from Karo, and a native guitar (kut paji)—Tegan, W. Karo

H 26/-
266 Toba guitar, used during rice ceremonies, carved fetish figure on top and a small hand shield of hide used by the Wetta people, S.W. coast, exceedingly rare

7. 267 Wizard's receptacle of basketry, containing a large assortment of casting knuckle-bones, piece of skin, ear drum, phials of powders, twigs, shells, etc., *Toucan head talisman, comb etched with figures and written spells for certain desires, from Guro Singa, Karo, and a Dyak carved drinking vessel*

451- 6. 268 Dyak household god, coloured, from the *Sirabas Dyaks*, a *Murut* fetish symbolical figure of carved wood and boar's tusks and a small medicine man's charm basket

4 5/101- 269 Ancient trophy from the old Dyak head hunters. Skull with lower jaw bound on underneath and a boar's tusk inserted in nose, from Ulu Tagul, Clark Province, Borneo. Exceedingly rare

10. 51- 270 Important Philippine rice god, carved from the solid. One of the largest specimens known

2/51- 271 Ditto, smaller

10- 272 Two small household rice gods

5. 273 Head-hunting blanket (*In-a-Tang*), black cloth, woven in which are coloured figure and symbolic designs representing a warrior's journey and adventures on a famous head-hunting expedition (*Hugas Tribe, Philippines*)

2/101- 601- 274 Ditto loin cloth, ditto

[These "Record" cloths are of excessive rarity as they are retained in the tribes as heirlooms. These are believed to be the first two specimens offered for sale in Europe.]

261- 275 Ancient *Hugas* meat box, with lizard on lid, used for carrying dried meat when on a long journey. This is especially interesting, being so remarkably like a New Zealand feather box

B 51- 276 Two ceremonial rice spoons and a large ladle, latter carved with deity figures

3 601- 277 Three ditto, 1 with 2 figures, very rare

Important Temple Specimens from New Caledonia and the New Hebrides

Collected by an Early French Expedition to the Islands. They were exhibited at the Rouen Exhibition, 1898.

278 New Caledonian Devil Worshippers' Ceremonial Mask and network and feather dress, human hair beard and head dress. Taken from a temple in the interior. Very few complete specimens known to exist

279 Ditto idol, important specimen taken from the same temple

280 Ditto temple house door, carved with head, very massive and exceptionally rare specimen

281 Ditto carved top of the Devil temple, double head on top

282 Mallicolo deformed head of a chief, the face reconstructed in clay and painted. These heads were kept in a special hut and the spirit was supposed to enter into the head when it came to earth

283 Carved wood dish with figure in bottom, used at certain birth ceremonies, of excessive rarity, very few known to exist (New Caledonia)

284 Australian mummy of a child, preserved with fat and red ochre, bound up with cane, from the far interior of Northern Queensland, about 400 miles from Cairns. This dried child was carried in the string dilly-bag in the next lot by the mother so that the spirit should be with her always. This custom prevails only in the remotest part of N. Queensland, no other specimen is known to be in any museum in Europe

285 String dilly-bag (used for carrying above mummy) and a set of fire-making sticks in case

286 Fiji cannibal meat hook and a fork specially for eating human flesh

457- 287 North New Guinea medicine man's pestle, carved figure on top and ditto head stool supported by figures

12-1 12. 288 *Re-constructed New Guinea chief's head, shell eyes (North-East District), exceedingly rare*

16 1/2 18. 289 *New Zealand dried head of a chief, the skin is covered all over with tattoo designs. The hair and teeth exceptionally fine*

11 1/2 12. 290 *Ecuador shrunken head of a chief with long hair, lips closed with cotton cords, belt loop attached. This is one of the original old specimens prepared by the Jivaros Tribe*

H 4-1- 291 Andaman charm consisting of portion of a deceased near relative's ribs tied on a fibre belt. This was tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bones was supposed to take away the pain. See British Museum handbook, p. 40, where it is illustrated

292 Remarkable Zambesi dish, used in circumcision rites

293 Zulu warrior chief's head ring (Izinwele) showing the hair worked into the ring, with history

294 Curios complete dancing outfit worn by the men and a tail-piece, the only dress of the Rukuba women, Joss, Northern Nigeria

Y. 457- 295 *Engraved brass ring, weighing about 25 lbs, forged on to women's necks and worn always as a sign that the wearer is wealthy and need not work (Lokele, Lower Congo)*

28- 6. 296 Ditto, smaller, of copper, different type, a Baratze medicine man's karos and charm necklet

2/101- 857- 297 *Massive anklet, see lot 295 (Lokele)*

B 407- 298 Lake Tanganyika ivory trumpet, with carved figure charm at end

H 31-1- 299 Two Sierra Leone Muisereh fetish figures and carved Bundu mask used by the Women's Secret Society

6/10/-
300 Magic stone—*Churinga*, of the *Alknarintja* (primæval woman) Totem tribe, of the *Arunta*, Central Australia, carved and covered with sacred red earth. This was held in the greatest veneration by the whole tribe and was kept hidden in a cave, where it was found by a prospector

85/-
60/-
301 Stone knife, used in initiation ceremonies, decorated for use, sheath of emu feathers and hair rope, 3 hair necklets and head rings (*Kanta*) covered with red and fat used in ceremonies, *Arunta* tribe, Central Australia

12/-
302 Case of Eighteenth Century cock-fighting spurs, containing 9 pairs of silver and steel spurs, muffler for points, saw, etc., silver plate in lid engraved with fighting cocks, splendid *Chippendale* case

B 40/-
303 Four shagreen cases of Eighteenth Century surgical instruments for trepanning, amputation, blood-letting and stitching

3/10/- 25/-
304 Tibetan gilt copper bull-headed deity, holding figure

15/-
305 Ditto, dancing on prostrate form, very fine work

306 War relic—Prussian Guard helmet

M 40/-
307 Roman glass burial urn with lid, containing bones (found at Gloucester)

2/- 35/-
308 Box of sundry curios, Phallic charms, etc. (from Central America and the South Seas)

24/-
309 Ditto, somewhat similar

12/-
310 Two Chinese bronze shrines and carved wood ancestral tablet

3/14/-
311 Collection of rare old Scotch special constables' batons, etc., used on special occasions, mounted on shield (from Aberdeen, Leith, Brechin, Stonehaven, Thurso, etc.). See description attached to shield

Curios from the Congo.

- 312 Huge elephant tusk ivory war horn with fetish figure carved at end
- 313 Ivory pestle decorated with human and other teeth and fine carved ivory fetish figure pounder
- 314 Fine carved ivory fetish figure hairpin
- 315 Ditto, larger
- 316 Two carved ivory whistles and rare razor in sheath
- 317 Ivory armlet with curious native repair
- 318 Curious and very rare chief's knife
- 319 War shield with curious iron boss
- 320 Chief's fetish figure staff 21447
- 321 Two carved and coloured wooden fetish groups, Nigeria
- 322 Bronze sacrificial bell, ditto

From New Guinea, etc.

- 323 Large shield, decorated in colours with 2 spears, from the Schonten Islands
- 324 Carved canoe prow, from Humboldt's Bay
- 325 Curious Battak water carrier (Lake Toba)
- 326 Very rare carved shell armlet (Island of Nias)
- 327 Three carved and decorated dancing shields (New Guinea)
- 328 Four curious dancing masks, ditto
- 329 Very large Fiji kava bowl
- 330 Nine very fine Polynesian spears with bone barbs, etc.

From China and Japan.

- 331 Pair of very fine silver Chinese nail protectors and 3 silver hairpins
- 332 Chinese artist's brush case, in solid silver
- 333 Ditto, in finely carved ivory, with silver brush

- 334 *Magnificent old red lacquer carved wood shrine, with Buddha in centre*
- 335 Ditto, in gilt
- 336 Table screen, in carved wood frame
- 337 Bronze gilt Buddha
- 338 Bronze figure of Deity, sitting position
- 339 Collection of Japanese artist's water pots
- 340 Three old Japanese carved wood masks
- 341 Three very fine bronze tsubas, inlaid gold
- 342 *Very fine Japanese sword, in lacquer case, splendidly decorated*

From Tibet, etc.

- 343 *Cup made from skull of llama with bronze cover and stand, embossed with deities and inlaid turquoises, etc., used in Tibet temples*
- 344 Ditto
- 345 Two casket-shape incense burners, ditto
- 346 Two hanging ditto
- 347 Two prayer wheels, ditto
- 348 Burmese devil's head with horns
- 349 *Finely carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup on carved wood stand*
- 350 Beautifully worked garment from one of the Child Christ figures, held in much reverence by Italian Catholics, in gilt case
- 351 Fine Dyak sword in case decorated with hair, etc.
- 352 Very fine long bladed kris in sheath
- 353 Masai hide shield and 2 very fine spears
- 354 Two Baggara (Soudan) spears with huge blades 21116
- 355 Two Indian buffalo horns, mounted on electro as flower vases on marble bases
- 356 Pair of antique pistols, heavily mounted in silver, in case

- 357 Large quantity of Kaffir bead work
- 358 Fine bronze elephant
- 359 Two old and fine soapstone carvings
- 360 *Very naturally set up chimpanzee, fitted for electric light, on wood stand*
- 361 *Fine skin of the rare Indian black leopard, mounted as rug, with the natural skull in stuffed head*

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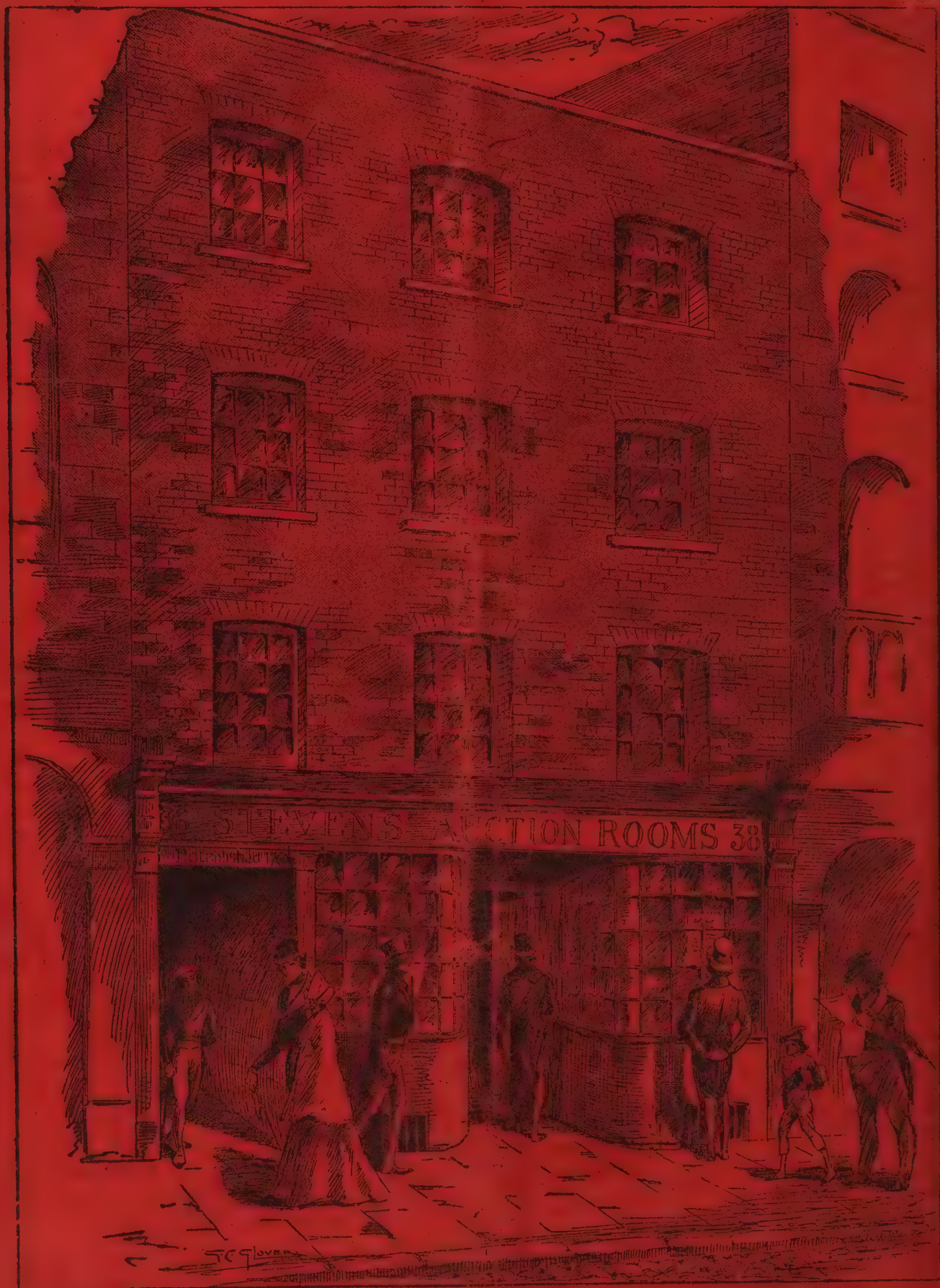


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- ~~1~~ Glass picture, "Portrait of a Lady" 14/
- ~~2~~ Three old tinsel pictures, "Portraits of Theatrical celebrities" 14/
- ~~3~~ Pair of old blue glass vases and 2 ditto ruby colour 8/
- ~~4~~ Pair of wax portraits in oval frames, "Lord Nelson" and "Lady Hamilton" 26/
- ~~5~~ Four old Davenport tureens, covers and stands, 2 old Derby painted covers, blue and white dish, 3 dishes and 4 plates, various 12/
- ~~6~~ Five curious Delft plates, 4 basket-pattern ditto, 2 blue and floral ditto and 10 pieces of glass and china, various 10/
- ~~7~~ Four curious old sporting pictures and 2 oil paintings of "Horses," unframed 23/6
- ~~8~~ Three old oil paintings, framed and 3 ditto unframed 4/

- 9 Set of 4 coloured sporting prints, framed in oak and 4 other framed prints 5/-
- 10 Three water-colour drawings of "Ladies' Heads," sketches attributed to Sir J. Reynolds 5/-
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- 12 Fine collection of Old English and Colonial coins, including a gold crown of Charles I. and a false Anne guinea 8/-
- 13 Gold Roman Solidus of Gratinus, dug up at Newton Abbot 20/-
- 14 Small collection of old Japanese oblong coins, 4 gold and 2 silver 14/-
- 15 Old brown glaze toby jug 11/-
- 16 Silver cream jug and ditto mustard pot, 4 ozs. 10 dwts. 14/-
- 17 Pair of massive silver candlesticks, 9½ inches high 34/-
- 18 Curious Spanish knife with inlaid handle See 8A col
- 19 Florentine-design English gilt picture frame 11/-
- 20 Pair of ormolu wall lights, fitted for electric light 18/-
- 21 Ormolu bell pushes, adapted for electric light switches 11/-
- 22 Three antique models of men-o'-war, in glass cases 40/-
- 23 Antique brass table clock, with old verge movement 24/-
- 24 Pair of antique spiral stem goblets, engraved bowls and a ditto glass 35/-
- 25 Antique china jug with sporting figures and 2 antique glass scent bottles 6/-
- 26 Old Sheffield plate 3-bottle frame and ditto milk saucepan 2/-
- 27 Old Chippendale wheel barometer 10/-
- 28 French cuirassier's helmet and 2 others 12/-
- 29 Pair of small flint-lock pistols and a double-barrel ditto 24/-
- 30 Silver-mounted dagger, Indian ditto and 5 fans 23/-

~~31~~ Silver cigarette case, ditto tea-infuser and brooch 9/-

~~32~~ Silver-mounted carved cocoanut (A.F.) 8/-

~~17/-~~ ~~10/-~~ ~~33~~ Packet of South African stamps, etc., and a parcel of coloured and other prints *White Paper*

~~18/-~~ ~~25/-~~ ~~34~~ Case of polished agates, amethyst, etc. ✓

~~35~~ Pair of finely engraved horns, "Shakespearian subjects" 11/-

~~46/-~~ ~~35/-~~ ~~36~~ Ditto Seventeenth Century shoe horns, beautifully engraved, date 1615 *10507* *W. C. C.*

~~37~~ Ditto engraved beaker 12/- *Holmes*

~~38~~ Pair of duelling pistols, in case, by PARKER & FIELD 19/-

~~39~~ Fine old 6-barrelled pistol, heavily mounted in silver (fine specimen) in case 25/- *W. C. C.*

~~40~~ Scottish dirk and skindhu of the Black Watch, silver-mounted, Edinburgh hall mark *3/10/-* *Pennington*

~~41~~ Scotch dirk, plated mounts 24/-

~~42~~ Finely modelled cannon on stand 14/-

~~43~~ Two model anchors and model cannon on wooden carriage 13/-

~~44~~ Two ivory paper knives, silver-mounted reading glass and ditto magnifying glass 9/-

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~~47~~ Four daggers, various 11/-

~~10/-~~ ~~15/-~~ ~~48~~ Crimean paper weight and old fireman's badge ✓

~~49~~ Sextant in case, by ANDERSON, Aberdeen 13/-

~~50~~ Fine old carved Chinese dragon on stand 32/-

~~51~~ Old blue and white Delft plate, dated 1747 4/-

~~52~~ Fine old Sixteenth Century engraved horn, "Stag Hunting" 14/-

~~53~~ Copeland bust of Sir Robert Peel 8/-

~~54~~ Old Staffordshire figure and a Coalport bottle)

- 55 Old Staffordshire figure—Napoleon and Success to the Volunteers 10/-
- 56 Two frames containing old coloured wax portraits, "Napoleon" and "General Victor" 15/-
- 57 Frame containing 4 Wedgwood plaques of Napoleon, Wellington, Nelson and Wesley 35/- *Post 100*
- 58 Old silver spoon, with crest, William and Mary period, dug up in Chancery Lane 12/-
- 59 Fine old cameo brooch and paste buckle 10/- *Robinson*
- 60 Fine old pocket sundial 10/- *Court*
- 61 Horn box "Musicians" and another "Hunting Scene," very curious 10/-
- 62 Fine old French sporting gun, finely inlaid 11/-
- 63 Field officer's sword, ivory handle 10/-
- 64 Officer's dress sword 11/-
- 65 Three fine old Georgian swords, leather scabbards 11/- *East*
- 66 Fine old sword in finely embossed scabbard in trophies 11/-
- 67 Ten tulwers, etc., various 36/-
- 68 Four old cut-glass liqueur bottles, in old mahogany case 10/-
- 69 Sheraton Harewood tea caddy 10/-
- 70 Plain mahogany casket 4/-
- 71 Mahogany box with shell ornament 4/-
- 72 Mahogany box with fan ornament 4/-
- 73 Very large Kang Hsi vase 18/-
- 74 Inlaid walnut tea caddy with 2 brass caddies } 10/-
- 75 Fine Chinese rug, in blue and white }
- 76 Inlaid Thuya letter table 30/-
- 77 Large plain mahogany Georgian table 21/-
- 78 Nineteenth Century small settee 44/-
- 79 Carved Chippendale mahogany table 44/-
- 80 Blackwood stool in leather 10/-
- 81 Mahogany despatch case 4/-

- 82 Two Persian rugs *2/10/-*
 83 Very large antique Chinese black and gold chest *5/10/-*
 84 Black and red lacquered chest } *9/-*
 85 Eighteenth Century gilt oval mirror }
 86 Two black pedestals *2/-*
 87 Piece of antique tapestry *2/10/-*
 88 Round table *8/-*
 89 Various tools *13/-*
 90 Old English lustre bowl *8/-*
 91 Japanese lacquered case with mirror (bronze) *14/-*
 92 Black Japanese lacquered box }
 93 Japanese lacquered fish } *12/-*
 94 Ditto lacquered writing cabinet } *9/-*
 95 Ditto circular red lacquered box }
 96 Ditto warrior's hat with dragon }
 97 Ditto, ditto with crest (red inside) }
 98 Ditto, ditto (black inside) }
 99 Three cut-glass salt-cellars (A.F.) }
 100 Two moulded salt-cellars }
 101a Umbrella stand *4/-*
 102a Old oak tool chest *5/-*
 103a Oak box (contents unknown) *8/-*

Roman Glass.

- 101 Five globular-shaped vases, of good size *10/-*
 102 Six others, smaller and 2 double tear bottles *10/-*
 103 Two fine bowls, 3 long-necked bottles and tear bottle *9/-*
 104 Twelve others, mostly small size *8/-*
 105 Sixteen Egyptian scarabs, mounted *20/-*
 106 Box of Roman and Egyptian curios *20/-*
 107 Thirty-six very rare ancient Greek and Roman silver coins, several of large size *20/-*

108 Collection of 72 silver Maundy coins, from Elizabeth to Victoria

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Well-made specimen cabinet with glazed front, fitted with 20 trays, brass handle, lock and key, size 14 inches by 8 inches by 7½ inches

110 Coin cabinet, containing a collection of silver and copper coins

Ancient Objects from Central Asia.

- 111 *Ancient manuscript dealing with drugs, poisons and their antidotes, etc., etc. (from Bukhara).* Apparently this is one of the valuable documents of its kind
- 112 A finely-embroidered medicine pouch with 2 native surgical instruments (from Bukhara)
- 113 Very old Oriental manuscript (from Bukhara)
- 114 *Old Arabic manuscript bearing the seal of a Syrian priest, Tumas Pitree, with stamped leather binding (from Samarkand)*
- 115 *Illuminated old Persian manuscript (from Samarkand)*
- 116 *Finely-engraved battle-axe damascened with silver.* Formerly belonged to a royal guard of Ameer of Bukhara
- 117 *Embroidered handkerchief and curious steel-blade sword with painted leather scabbard, formerly belonged to a magician of Bukhara*

Old Japanese Colour Prints, etc.

- 118 Two sheets of "Portraits of Beauties," long prints, by KUNISADA
- 119 Ditto, by KUNIYOSHI and YEISEN
- 120 Ditto, by KUNISADA, unsigned
- 121 Ditto, by YEIZAN and YEISEN
- 122 Five sheets "Flowers and Birds," by SUGAKU and BAIREI

123 Three Triptych, "Group of Court Ladies," by
TOYOKUNI I.

124 Two "Figures of Women," by UTAMARO

125 Three blue prints, "Busts of Women," by
UTAMARO

126 Four "Thirty-six Views of Fujiyama Series," by
HOKUSAI

127 Three Triptych, "Illustration of Ancient
Japanese Story," by KUNISADA

128 Ditto, "Ladies' Entertainment," by YEISEN

129 Four sheets "Landscapes," by HIROSHIGE

130 Four "Story of Forty-seven Ronins" and others,
by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNSEN and SHIGEHARU

131 Six "Landscapes and Figure Subjects," by
HIROSHIGE and KUNIYOSHI

132 Two old kakemonos, "Figures of Geishas," by
UNZAN and "Figures of Buddhist Priests"

133 Ditto, "Flowers and Birds," by NINSAI and
"Temple Servant under Maple Tree," by
SHUNKEI

134 Two linen-lined French posters, "Figure
Subjects"

135 Silk-embroidered panel picture, "Flowers and
Birds," on black satin

136 Three old pipe-cases in bamboo, bronze and china

137 Old lacquer dispatch box and gold lacquer tea box

138 Pair of black lacquered trays

139 Six old iron sword guards

140 Ditto

141 Two china ornaments—Swan and basket

142 String of old Chinese amber beads

143 Ditto carved wood beads

Oriental China, Wood Carvings, Cloisonne, etc.

- 144 Valuable cut-velvet picture in bamboo frame *3/-*
- 145 Twelve finest Kaga coffee cups and saucers, beautifully hand painted, in silk lined Japanese lac box decorated with gold and birds and flowers *28/-*
- 146 Another Kaga tea set, 4 cups and saucers, teapot, milk jug, etc., in handsome Japanese lac box *17/-*
- 147 Two pairs of finely inlaid wire cloisonné vases with coloured enamels *19/-*
- 148 Six choice cloisonné enamel buckets, in boxes *2/-*
- 149 Fine Japanese water-colour picture, framed *5/-*
- 150 Fine wood table with carved circular top, inlaid with marble centre, 23 inches diameter and 30 inches high *8/-*
- 151 Old wood table with Nankin blue and white panels let in square top, 18 inches and 30 inches high *4/-*
- 152 Two antique Chinese wood carvings
- 153 Exceptionally fine Japanese wood carving of 2 rats ✓
- 154 Pair of fine quality 5-inch Nankin hawthorn jars, with carved wood tops and stands *10/- each*
- 155 Clever set of three Japanese wise monkeys—See, Hear and Speak no evil

Japanese Curios.

- 156 Fifteen trinket holders, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl *12/-*
- 157 Eight ivory elephants on bridge *4/-*
- 158 Six ivory elephants on stand *5/-*
- 159 Twelve—The Three Wise Monkeys, on ivory base *5/-*
- 160 Twelve ivory netsukes *7/-*
- 161 Twelve carved oshimè *4/-*
- 162 Six carved ivory hatpins and 18 ivory buttons *9/-*

- 163 Carved ivory lady's belt 12/-
 164 Twenty-four Satsuma necktie pins and enamel brooches, assorted 5/-
 165 Nineteen antimony boxes, assorted sizes 12/-
 166 Seventy-two elephant charms 9/-
 167 One hundred and forty-four charms with dice, assorted designs 9/-
 168 Twelve ivory netsukes 12/-
 169 Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside 19/-
 170 Ditto 9/-
 171 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls 20/-
 172 Twelve carved ivory cigar and cigarette holders 23/-
 173 Five carved walrus tusks—Boating parties 1/-
 174 Two walrus tusk carvings, on stand 33/-
 175 Ditto 24/-
 176 Ditto 9/-
 177 Carved ivory group of 10 Geishas 22/-
 178 Very handsome carved ivory shrine 24/-
 179 Ivory and boxwood carving 30/-
 180 Ditto 16/-
 181 Set of ten carved ivory figures of Geishas 20/-
 182 Carved ivory shrine 28/-
 183 Eight carved ivory figures 14/-
 184 Twelve carved animals 26/-
 185 Four deerbone landscapes on drift wood 24/-
 186 Ditto 14/-
 187 Two ivory carvings—Tiger and Bear fighting 12/-
 188 Ivory carving—Banana, beautifully tinted 27/-
 189 Four ivory boxes, carved 27/-
 190 Lacquered tray, decorated with ivory, pewter, mother-o'-pearl, etc. 1/-
 191 Four carved figures 35/-
 192 Ditto 32/-
 193 Ditto 32/-

- ~~194~~ Twelve Chinese peach stone carvings
~~195~~ *Very handsome bronze ornament, 30 inches high*
~~196~~ Carved boxwood—Warrior on Horseback
~~197~~ *Ivory and wood carving—Farmers watering the field*
~~198~~ *Carved wood in frame*
~~199~~ Carved sword
~~200~~ Two carved shrines
~~201~~ Pair of Chinese vases
~~202~~ Pair of Chinese jars
~~203~~ Pair of bronze jars
~~204~~ Pair of old Imari vases
~~205~~ Old Satsuma jug (handle broken)
~~206~~ Pair of coloured Oriental tea jars with inside lids decorated with panels of birds and flowers
~~207~~ Three pairs of 4-inch square-shaped Japanese Satsuma vases
~~208~~ A 2-fold Japanese fire-screen, finely inlaid with carved ivory flowers and birds
~~209~~ Large handsome pair of coloured Oriental china jars and covers, with carved wood stands
~~210~~ Set of 5 bronze colour china vases, covers and beakers, finely painted with birds, flowers and branches in panels
~~211~~ Two old coloured figures
~~212~~ Carved wood monkey holding photo frame
~~213~~ Pair of fine Chinese porcelain bowls, enamelled on both sides with figures, birds and flowers
~~214~~ Pair of coloured Kutani figures—Street Singers
~~215~~ Album of exceptionally large Chinese rice paper hand-painted pictures of birds, flowers and foliage
~~216~~ Ditto, all figures, large size
~~217~~ Ditto of 36 small drawings of figures
~~218~~ Very fine pair of Oriental china palm pots

Ancient Arabic and Persian Manuscripts, etc.

219 *Very old illuminated Persian manuscript, artistically decorated in gold and colours, with original stamped leather binding* 4/10

220 *Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes of Ancient Persian and Greek Kings and Sages," finely written within gold columns, with beautiful gold brocade binding* 1/10

221 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Sadi," with silver brocade binding* 1/10

222 *Ditto, "Poetical work of Jami," with silver brocade binding* 1/10

223 *Ditto, "Moral Stories," written within gold columns, with silver brocade binding* 1/10

224 *Arabic manuscript from Damascus, with silver brocade binding* 1/10

225 *Old Persian manuscript, "Stories of ancient and famous men," dated 1112, A.H., with old silk brocade binding* 1/10

226 *Album of old and rare Persian stamps*

227 *Old Persian manuscript, "Historical anecdotes and philosophical exhortations to kings and rulers of Ancient Persia, etc.," with silver brocade binding* 1/10

228 *Pink tourmaline tie-pin*

229 *Cut-steel chatelaine with charms and 7 other items of old jewellery, etc.* 3/10

230 *Large and fine quality single stone diamond pin or stud, stone weighs 4 cts., in case* 1/10

231 *Finely carved cedar stick with head of late Shah of Persia* 1/10

232 *Etruscan pottery, from tombs in the neighbourhood of the Lake of Bolsena, Italy (2 amphoræ and 7 pateræ)* 1/10

233 *Ditto (2 large pateræ and 6 smaller)* 4/10

- 234 Short Indian spear and a Malay kris 10/11/-
- 235 Three Soudanese swords and another
- 30/ 236 An exceedingly fine Masai spear, blade inches long ✓
- 237 Two fine spears 57
- 238 Very fine Indian bow, made of horn and hide and hand-painted 4/-
- 239 Two small bronze mortars 9/-
- 71/ 240 Antique surgical saw
- 241 Collection of Scotch constables' and special constables' staves, rattles, etc.
- 241a Pair of china vases, $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, square shape, with Chinese proverbs written on
- 242 Ditto, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white, marked Kanghi
- 243 Pair of small vases, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 5 colours, and 4 saucers marked Kien Lung 4/-
- 244 China figure of Chinese god, enamelled, famille rose, and small vase 6 inches high
- 245 China snuff bottles and ornaments, 12 pieces 4/-
- 246 Yellow-ground vase, 'decorated dragon and phoenix, $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, blue and white beaker, 8 inches high and 8-inch famille verte vase
- 247 Inlaid marble plaque, Agrah work and lacquered box with Chinese ink
- 248 Hexagonal famille verte vase, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches high and old Pekin cloisonné wine-pot 9/-
- 249 Two Fourteenth Century bronze plaques, 2 small bronze mirrors and old Tibetan kukri (all from Lhasa) 21/- 5
- 250 Pair of vases, apple-green ground with white flowers in relief, 5 inches high } 10/-
- 250a Figure of smiling god, blanc-de-chine, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high (Kien Lung) and 2 old opium pipes
- 251a Pair of china candlesticks with imperial mantchu writings, and small model bamboo Chinese boat 3/-

~~252a~~ Japanese ornaments, ten pieces, and 2 old Satsuma bowls 7/-

~~253a~~ Carriage rug in real Siberian wolf skin 14/-

~~254a~~ Large china famille verte plaque and 3 Chinese celadon cups 4/-

~~12-255a~~ Parcel of Hebrew, Persian and Arabic books and manuscript Dancer

~~256a~~ Two bamboo Chinese hat-stands, 3 soapstone ornaments and coins sword 3 3/-

~~257a~~ Pair of small sang-de-bœuf vases, 5 inches high 3 9/-

~~258a~~ Square china perfumery box and Mongolian lady's pipe, in cloisonné

~~259a~~ China duck-shape teapot, 5 colours, and water well with ducks and lotus inside 6/-

~~260a~~ Three old glass pictures, "Princess Charlotte" and 2 others 20/-

~~261a~~ Large oil painting, "Figure Subject" 3/-

Unique Collection of Magical and Religious Specimens,

Collected by the Elbert Expedition, chiefly from the Battak and Dyak Tribes.

~~251~~ Ancient Battak Priest's MS. book of bark leaves, writing and figures in black and red. This ancient record of magical and medicinal formulæ is very similar to a larger one recently sold in these rooms but from a different locality, exceedingly rare. Pustaka, Guro Singa, Karo 14 5/-

~~5. 252~~ Ancient genealogical magical staff, used by Battak priests or wizards, carved blackwood, horseman surmounting a large number of animals. Of great age, carving encrusted. Tunggal Malekat, Sabulan, West Coast of Lake Toba 7.5.00

~~6. 253~~ Ditto. Similar specimen, but collected at Karo, called Tunggal Malekat

254 *Small ditto.* One figure on horseback. (Tunggal Penaluan). Guro Singa, Karo

255 Talisman, made from a human shoulder blade, inscribed with magical spells, figures, etc., wrapped in a piece of bark cloth. Very ancient (Karo)

256 Idol, called Manok-Manok, or magical bird. Si Jerang (Toba)

257 China pot with carved figure top, containing magic medicine (Mermenakan, Karo)

258 Ditto, carved top, etched with cabalistic signs (Karo)

259 Idol with operculum shell eyes, from the idol house of the Village of San, South-West Coast (Wetta)

260 Male idol carved over house door to keep evil spirits from entering (Karo Land)

261 Wizard's pouch (paradoxn rus), with heavy brass chains, with tweezers, knife and ear pick, from Toba, hair ornament (era lulu), worn when casting spells, from Wetar Teku

262 Brass head ornament worn by women, Nias Island, wizard's head ornament and coat from Dongo Village, Vo Bimabai, Sursebawa

263 Fine Battak war god, eyes inlaid with pewter, hair cords round neck; an exceedingly rare piece and secured by the expedition with the greatest difficulty (South Lake Toba)

264 Pair of male and female deities (Nias Island)

265 Battak wizard's mortar and pestle for mixing charm potions, from Karo, and a native guitar (kut paji)—Tegan, W. Karo

266 Toba guitar, used during rice ceremonies, carved fetish figure on top and a small hand shield of hide used by the Wetta people, S.W. coast, exceedingly rare

267 Wizard's receptacle of basketry, containing a large assortment of casting knuckle-bones, piece of skin, ear drum, phials of powders, twigs, shells, etc., *Toucan head talisman, comb etched with figures and written spells for certain desires, from Guro Singa, Karo, and a Dyak carved drinking vessel*

268 Dyak household god, coloured, from the *Sirabas Dyaks*, a *Murut* fetish symbolical figure of carved wood and boar's tusks and a small medicine man's charm basket

269 Ancient trophy from the old Dyak head hunters. Skull with lower jaw bound on underneath and a boar's tusk inserted in nose, from Ulu Tagul, Clark Province, Borneo. Exceedingly rare

270 Important Philippine rice god, carved from the solid. One of the largest specimens known

271 Ditto, smaller

272 Two small household rice gods

273 Head-hunting blanket (*In-a-Tang*), black cloth, woven in which are coloured figure and symbolic designs representing a warrior's journey and adventures on a famous head-hunting expedition (*Hugas Tribe*, Philippines)

274 Ditto loin cloth, ditto

[These "Record" cloths are of excessive rarity as they are retained in the tribes as heirlooms. These are believed to be the first two specimens offered for sale in Europe.]

275 Ancient *Hugas* meat box, with lizard on lid, used for carrying dried meat when on a long journey. This is especially interesting, being so remarkably like a New Zealand feather box

276 Two ceremonial rice spoons and a large ladle, latter carved with deity figures

277 Three ditto, 1 with 2 figures, very rare

Important Temple Specimens from New Caledonia and the New Hebrides

*Collected by an Early French Expedition to the Islands.
They were exhibited at the Rouen Exhibition, 1898.*

278 *New Caledonian Devil Worshippers' Ceremonial Mask and network and feather dress, human hair beard and head dress. Taken from a temple in the interior. Very few complete specimens known to exist*

279 *Ditto idol, important specimen taken from the same temple*

280 *Ditto temple house door, carved with head, very massive and exceptionally rare specimen*

281 *Ditto carved top of the Devil temple, double head on top*

282 *Mallicolo deformed head of a chief, the face reconstructed in clay and painted. These heads were kept in a special hut and the spirit was supposed to enter into the head when it came to earth*

283 *Carved wood dish with figure in bottom, used at certain birth ceremonies, of excessive rarity, very few known to exist (New Caledonia)*

284 *Australian mummy of a child, preserved with fat and red ochre, bound up with cane, from the far interior of Northern Queensland, about 400 miles from Cairns. This dried child was carried in the string dilly-bag in the next lot by the mother so that the spirit should be with her always. This custom prevails only in the remotest part of N. Queensland, no other specimen is known to be in any museum in Europe*

285 *String dilly-bag (used for carrying above mummy) and a set of fire-making sticks in case*

286 *Fiji cannibal meat hook and a fork specially for eating human flesh*

287 North New Guinea medicine man's pestle, carved figure on top and ditto head stool supported by figures

288 *Re-constructed New Guinea chief's head, shell eyes (North-East District), exceedingly rare*

289 *New Zealand dried head of a chief, the skin is covered all over with tattoo designs. The hair and teeth exceptionally fine*

290 *Ecuador shrunk head of a chief with long hair, lips closed with cotton cords, belt loop attached. This is one of the original old specimens prepared by the Jivaros Tribe*

291 Andaman charm consisting of portion of a deceased near relative's ribs tied on a fibre belt. This was tied on wherever the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bones was supposed to take away the pain. See British Museum handbook, p. 40, where it is illustrated

292 Remarkable Zambesi dish, used in circumcision rites

293 Zulu warrior chief's head ring (Izinwele) showing the hair worked into the ring, with history

294 Curios complete dancing outfit worn by the men and a tail-piece, the only dress of the Rukuba women, Joss, Northern Nigeria

295 *Engraved brass ring, weighing about 25 lbs, forged on to women's necks and worn always as a sign that the wearer is wealthy and need not work (Lokele, Lower Congo)*

296 Ditto, smaller, of copper, different type, a Baratze medicine man's karos and charm necklet

297 *Massive anklet, see lot 295 (Lokele)*

298 Lake Tanganyika ivory trumpet with carved figure charm at end

299 Two Sierra Leone Muisereh fetish figures and carved Bundu mask used by the Women's Secret Society

300 *Magic stone—Churinga, of the Alknarintja (primæval woman) Totem tribe, of the Arunta, Central Australia, carved and covered with sacred red earth. This was held in the greatest veneration by the whole tribe and was kept hidden in a cave, where it was found by a prospector*

301 *Stone knife, used in initiation ceremonies, decorated for use, sheath of emu feathers and hair rope, 3 hair necklets and head rings (Kanta) covered with red and fat used in ceremonies, Arunta tribe, Central Australia*

12. 15-302 *Case of Eighteenth Century cock-fighting spurs, containing 9 pairs of silver and steel spurs, muffler for points, saw, etc., silver plate in lid engraved with fighting cocks, splendid Chippendale case*

2. 10. 303 *Four shagreen cases of Eighteenth Century surgical instruments for trepanning, amputation, blood-letting and stitching*

304 *Tibetan gilt copper bull-headed deity, holding figure*

305 *Ditto, dancing on prostrate form, very fine work*

306 *War relic—Prussian Guard helmet*

307 *Roman glass burial urn with lid, containing bones (found at Gloucester)*

24. 308 *Box of sundry curios, Phallic charms, etc. (from Central America and the South Seas)*

52. 309 *Ditto, somewhat similar*

310 *Two Chinese bronze shrines and carved wood ancestral tablet*

311 *Collection of rare old Scotch special constables' batons, etc., used on special occasions, mounted on shield (from Aberdeen, Leith, Brechin, Stonehaven, Thurso, etc.). See description attached to shield*

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Curios from the Congo.

12. 312 Huge elephant tusk ivory war horn with fetish figure carved at end 51287 ✓
- 313 Ivory pestle decorated with human and other teeth and fine carved ivory fetish figure pounder 7.5
- 314 Fine carved ivory fetish figure hairpin 27/6
- 315 Ditto, larger 21/2
- 316 Two carved ivory whistles and rare razor in sheath 2/57 ✓
- 317 Ivory armlet with curious native repair 14/ ✓
- 318 Curious and very rare chief's knife 32/6
- 319 War shield with curious iron boss
- 320 Chief's fetish figure staff ✓
- 321 Two carved and coloured wooden fetish groups, Nigeria
- 322 Bronze sacrificial bell, ditto 26/

From New Guinea, etc.

- 323 Large shield, decorated in colours with 2 spears, from the Schonten Islands 30/
- 324 Carved canoe prow, from Humboldt's Bay 40/
- 325 Curious Battak water carrier (Lake Toba) 30/
- 326 Very rare carved shell armlet (Island of Nias) 22/5
- 327 Three carved and decorated dancing shields (New Guinea) 14/-
- 328 Four curious dancing masks, ditto 15/-
- 329 Very large Fiji kava bowl 35/ ✓
- 330 Nine very fine Polynesian spears with bone barbs, etc. 29/6

From China and Japan.

- 331 Pair of very fine silver Chinese nail protectors and 3 silver hairpins 2. ✓
- 332 Chinese artist's brush case, in solid silver 21/- ✓
- 333 Ditto, in finely carved ivory, with silver brush 257- ✓

334 Magnificent old red lacquer carved wood shrine, with Buddha in centre

335 Ditto, in gilt

336 Table screen, in carved wood frame

337 Bronze gilt Buddha

338 Bronze figure of Deity, sitting position

339 Collection of Japanese artist's water pots

340 Three old Japanese carved wood masks

341 Three very fine bronze tsubas, inlaid gold

342 Very fine Japanese sword, in lacquer case, splendidly decorated

From Tibet, etc.

343 Cup made from skull of llama with bronze cover and stand, embossed with deities and inlaid turquoises, etc., used in Tibet temples

344 Ditto

345 Two casket-shape incense burners, ditto

346 Two hanging ditto

347 Two prayer wheels, ditto

348 Burmese devil's head with horns

349 Finely carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup on carved wood stand

350 Beautifully worked garment from one of the Child Christ figures, held in much reverence by Italian Catholics, in gilt case

351 Fine Dyak sword in case decorated with hair, etc.

352 Very fine long bladed kris in sheath

353 Masai hide shield and 2 very fine spears

354 Two Baggara (Soudan) spears with huge blades

355 Two Indian buffalo horns, mounted on electro as flower vases on marble bases

356 Pair of antique pistols, heavily mounted in silver, in case

2. 50- 357 Large quantity of Kaffir bead work
358 Fine bronze elephant 2/27 1815
359 Two old and fine soapstone carvings 2/27-
360 *Very naturally set up chimpanzee, fitted for electric light, on wood stand*
361 *Fine skin of the rare Indian black leopard, mounted as rug, with the natural skull in stuffed head*

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1915.